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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kiran A. Padwekar

Application No: 09/608,852

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For: A Branch Target Buffer (BTB)  
Including a Speculative BTB  
(SBTB) and an Architectural  
BTB (ABTB)

Examiner: Li, Aimee J.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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